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RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING. MAY 18, 1877.

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MEETINGS. MYRTLE LODGE, No. 25, K. of P.—Attend a stated convention of your lodge THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 o'clock at your Castle (Concordia) Hall. Candidates for rank will be prompt in attendance. Members in good standing of sister lodges are invited to attend. By order of the Chancellor Commander. JOHN W. GLENN, my 18-1t* Keeper of Records and Seal.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF the REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COM-MITTEE at the office of William F. Glddings, Esq., corner Main and Tenth streets, FRIDAY NIGHT, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, WILLIAM J. GEORGE.

MILITARY NOTICES.

TRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at O regimental armory THIS (Friday) EVE-NING at So'ctock in undress uniform, for busi-in ness and drill. By order of Captain L. J. Bos-H SIEUX. [my 18-11] W. G. STOKES, O. S.

AMUSEMENTS. T ITTLE FOLKS' LEVEE

AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

(corner Main and Sixth streets), FRIDAY EVE-NING. May 18th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for adults, 25c.; children, twelve years

and under, 10c. CLAY-STREET CHURCH.

DR. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR EXHIBITS HIS ART ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday and Friday)

at the above church for the benefit of the YOUNG MEN'S AID AND PARSONAGE SOCIETIES. ... 25 cents

Commence at 8 o'clock. LECTURE.

ECTURE AT ASSOCIATION HALL for the benefit of the

LIBRARY OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BY PROFESSOR WINSTON.

of Richmond College, TUFSDAY, 22D INSTANT, AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE TELEPHONE.

This lecture will be fully illustrated by experiments, and the lecturer will exhibit an apparatus of his own by which some telephonic effects will be produced in the presence of the audience. Various musical airs rendered from some adjacent building will be reproduced in the hall. Admission, 50c. Members not admitted free on

EXCURSIONS. ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

CARNIVAL OF PLEASURE AT ATLEE'S, CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1877, FOR THE BENEFIT OF COOL SPRING CHURCH.

The MOMUS CLUB, comprising some of the decided talent of Richmond, and also the SILVER CORNET BAND, will give a MOST ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT at the above place, just ten assessed for taxation for the year 1865, or any subsequent year, or that the same has miles from the city. A canopy to seat 400 people has been exected, and seats will be reserved without extra charge. SUPPER served by the ladies in the building at the nominal price of 25c. Excursion train will leave the Richmond depot at 6 P. M., and rain will leave the Richmond depot at 6 P. M., and return after the performance.
Round trip, 50c.; admission, 50c. Tickets can be had at Polk Miller's drug-store. Ninth and Main streets; J. T. Ellyson's, and the drug-store corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets.

No pleasanter little trip could be wished than this, and all who go will have a good time. my 18-41*

GRAND PIC-NIC ON WHIT-MONDAY,

MAY 21, 1877, at

MRS. BECK'S GARDEN

(foot of Second street),
for the benefit of St. Bonifacius Society. All members and members of invited societies are requested to meet at their respective halls at 9 A.M. for parade. By order of the committee. my 18-31*

FAIR AND FEAST.

THE JUNIOR AID SOCIETY OF ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold a FAIR and FEAST in the new schoolroom, commencing on MONDAY, MAY 21ST, AT 6 P.M., to continue during the week. The patronage of their friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

my 18-19,22.&24

DARK-PLACE CHURCH FAIR.

The ladies connected with the above church will hold a FAIR AND FEAST in the basement, commencing TUESDAY EVENING, May 15th, continuing from day to day during the week.

They ask the patronage of the entire community they ask the patronage of the entire community. They ask the parronage of the various useful and ornamental articles which they offer.

They hope to combine pleasure and profit, and extend a general invitation to everybody.

The Fair-room will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 11 o'clock P. M.

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, stationary or rising barometer, winds mostly from west and south, partly cloudy weather and rain-areas, and light change of temperature. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf

States, slight changes in pressure and temperature, east to south winds, and clear or partly cloudy weather. For the West Gulf States, slight changes in pressure and temperature, east to south

winds, partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with rain areas. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, nearly stationary pressure and temperature, partly cloudy weather, and south to west winds.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and oppressively warm. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66 A. M., 76; noon, 89; 3 P. M., 92; 6.P.

M., 88; midnight, 78.

LOCAL MATTERS.

VOTING AND THE PAYMENT OF THE CAPI-TATION TAX-IMPORTANT OPINION FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL .- The following was made public yesterday:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ? May 16, 1877. Hon. J. L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia: "Dear Sir,--Upon the questions: First, Does the requirement (payment of the of the qualifications to vote at elections) apfor city and town officers?" I am of opinat all elections by the people being under

to be the same. 2. "Does the assessment of the capitation tax of 1876, before the adoption of the amendment, excuse its payment as a prerequisite to voting?" I am of opinion that it does not. The language of the amendment is general: "And shall have paid to he State before the day of election the capitation tax required by law for the preceding year." No reference is made to the assess-

ment of the tax. 3. "Can a voter who has not been assessed for the capitation tax of the preceding year, but is willing before the election to pay the same, and tenders it to the collector of the tax for that year, be permitted to vote?" I am of opinion that the supposed case is governed by the 62d section of the act of March 27, 1874—Acts, page 233-"Omitted Taxes, How Assessed" "If the commissioner shall ascertain that any person, or any real or personal proinv subsequent year, or that the same has been assessed at less than the law required for that year, or that the taxes thereon for any cause have not been realized, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to list the same, and assess the taxes thereon at the rate prescribed for that year, adding thereto interest at the rate of six per centum per annum. Where the same was omitted by no fault of the person charged with the taxes, no interest shall be charged." A copy of this supplementary assessment should be sent to the auditor, that the treasurer may be charged with the tax assessed, and a copy to the treasurer, that he may collect the tax, there being no "collectors now. The treasurer's receipt will be evi-

dence of payment at the polls. Very respectfully. R. T. DANIEL,

Attorney-General. END OF THE RADWAY TRIAL-RADWAY AND THREE OF THE WITNESSES SENT TO JAIL .- The time of the Hustings Court was occupied from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 8:30 o'clock last night in hearing the evidence and argument in the case of C. L. Radway, late agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine Company, charged with adulterous connection with Laura Mitchell, a girl of nineteen. The jury found accused guilty, and assessed his tine at \$600. There is no imprisonment provided by law. Some of the jurors were in favor of fixing the fine at \$1,000, but the figures named were agreed upon as a com-

promise. The verdict of the jury counsel for defence (Messrs. John B. Young and S. B. Witt) moved to set aside, as excessive and not justified by the facts.

Judge Guigon overruled the motion. Defence then asked that accused be bailed to take an appeal. Overruled. Defence then asked that accused be bailed for a few days until he could give bail. Overruled.

Radway was committed to jail. Mrs. Josephine Ray, now of Baltimore, formerly employed in the Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine office here under Radway, and Collier Nash and Ann Eliza Nash his wife (colored), witnesses for defence, were arrested on a bench-warrant from Judge Guigon, charged with perjury. In default of bail they were committed to jail.

Mrs. Ray testified that Laura Mitchell in the hearing of herself and another made an appointment with Radway to give her money, the plan of defence being to show that Mitchell is a girl of no character, is unworthy of belief, and got up this prosecution to blackmail Radway. Collier testi-fied to carrying notes from Miss Mitchell to Radway, and that Miss Mitchell did sewing

Mr. John S. Wise has commenced in the Circuit Court of Richmond a suit for \$5,000 damages against Radway in the name of James Mitchell, father of Laura Mitchell. It appearing that Radway contemplated immediate removal to Texas, all of his property (including \$3,300 of deeds-of-trust notes in the hands of his surety, George A. Ainslie,) has been attached.

There is now no other indictment standing against Radway. The three witnesses named who were sent fore the Police Justice this morning to an-

to that preliminary examination. Madison-Ward Meeting .- The Madison-Ward meeting for the election of members of the City Conservative Committee will be held to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, at New Market Hall, northwest corner of Sixth and Marshall streets.

CONDITION OF MR. MARYE.-Hon. J. L. Marye, who was somewhat injured on Wed nesday while getting out the St. James Hotel coach, was in the city yesterday eve-PROEMER'S EXTRACT MALT AND ning. It is probable that he will return

ART ENTERTAINMENT AT CLAY-STREET .-

Dr. W. H. Taylor will give one of his popu-

HANOVER LION KILLED.

ADJOURNED MEETING LAST NIGHT-A COM- THE MONSTER DISCOVERED BY A LADY MUNICATION FROM DR. CABELL ABOUT THE FILTHY ALLEYWAYS OF THE CITY-THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PUT TO THE VOTE AND DEFEATED.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, Mr. Bass in the chair, and present Messrs. Beall, Crump. Forrester, Gray, Manly, Pickrell, Pitt, Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner, Williams, and Zimmer. Mr. Lipscomb was reported sick, and Mr. Cannon out of the city. THE CITY ALLEY WAYS.

The following was presented through Mr. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ?

Gentlemen,-I respectfully call your at

RICHMOND, May 14, 1877.

charter of the city of Richmond the alleys which have been opened for five years have become the property of the city, and are placed upon a similar footing as the streets. Their condition should demand your immediate attention, inasmuch as they have heretofore been generally neglected. The improvements made in the grading and nation of the inhabitants. On Monday the paying of the few which have received this attention were done (with but a few exceptions) by property-holders prior to the adoption of the amended charter, when they posfree them from the objections to which in and refused to budge. their present condition they are liable. It is manifest that the general welfare of the citizens will be promoted by the rapid improvement in grading, paving, or macadamizing these thoroughfares. The streets of Richmond are now, with few exceptions, in' excellent condition, and have been improved, in the opinion of many, far in advance of actual present need, while capitation tax of the preceding year as one the alleys have been entirely neglected. These are the receptacles for all the refuse ply to the elections held in cities and towns matter of the lots, the soil soon becomes contaminated and breeds disease; the effluion that it does, the qualifications for voting via arising from them, owing to stagnant water and the various causes for impurity, the provisions of the Constitution required | render them the pests of the city. The small outlay that will be required to make them unobjectionable is a strong argument for the city to undertake their early and systematic improvement. We confidently assert that no measure likely to be submitted to your body will meet with more general approval and will ensure more beneficial results as to the public health and the

comfort of the citizens. We trust that the suggestions herein made may meet with your favorable considera-Very respectfully, J. G. CABELL,

President Board of Health. Referred to Committee on Streets.

THE ORDINANCE APPROPRIATION . enues was taken up, and \$3,000 transferred where carts and ploughs are usually kept. from the Gas-Works pay-roll to the contin- Mrs. Bowles informed her husband. He gent fund. The ordinance was then put procured the assistance of his son, L. D. upon its passage, and defeated by the fol- Bowles, and his son-in-law, Adolph Deidlowing vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Bass. Beall, Crump. Manly, Pick-rell, Smith, Todd, and Zimmer—9. NOES.—Messrs. Forrester, Gray, Pitt, Scott, Wag-ner, and Williams—6. Not a majority such as is required to pass

such an ordinance. Adjourned. to be that the Street Committee have too my, poked their guns through a crack and The opinion with some aldermen seems much money given them (about \$73,000). and the other committees too little.

A DIFFICULTY AT MAYO'S FACTORY-A COLORED MAN STRUCK .- David C. Mayo, W. H. Hardgrove, and Tazewell Corr, wellknown citizens, the first named a manufacturer of tobacco, and the others employés of his, were arrested yesterday, charged with striking George Chiles, a young colored man, with a bar of iron. Chiles had refused to comply with the rules of the factory in some respect, and Mr. Mayo ordered him to leave. Chiles remarked, in an insolent tone, "I'm in no burry." Thereupon Mayo and Hardgrove attempted to eject Chiles, and the latter violently resisted. Mayo and Chiles both seized a bar of iron, but Corr, it is stated, took posas big as a yearling. session of it himself to prevent its being used, and Mayo then seized a lath and struck Chiles on the back of the head. Chiles was badly kicked or struck on the groin also. He was removed to the city almshouse for treatment. At 7:30 last night, the doctors having reported that his skull Rose, drove up to Mr. Bowles's, was not fractured, and that no danger of death appeared to exist, accused were bailed by Justice Crew in the sum of \$2,500 each T. T. Mayo, E. C. Knight, and John M. Higgins, sureties) for their appearance be-

fore the Police Court this morning. DEATH BY A FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD .- Z. F. Pearman, a carpenter, while at work yesterday morning on a building at the corner of Eighteenth and Venable streets, fell from a scaffold and fractured his skull in several places, broke his right shoulder and one arm, and had one ear nearly cut off. He was removed to his residence, No. 412 east Marshall street, in the city ambulance, and shortly thereafter died. Deceased was forty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife

and several children. RUNAWAY .- Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, as Mr. Samuel B. Ragland was driving in a family-carriage with his little daughter en route for Professor Minor's May festival, the horse became frightened and ran off at a fearful rate down Main street from the corner of Fifth street. After running nearly two squares the vehicle came in contact with a pile of stones, and take. was badly smashed; the occupants being thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Ragland was quite severely bruised, but his little girl, fortunately, escaped with but little injury and a slight disarrangement of her

A LITTLE BOY DROWNED .- A little son of James N. Brizzolara was drowned yesterday in the pond near the battery on the Nine-Mile road. The name of deceased was Gerome Antonio Brizzolara.

More Casualties .- Yesterday was a day to jail last night will, it is presumed, be be- of casualties. In addition to the accidental death of Pearman and the drowning of swer the charge of perjury preferred against them by Judge Guigon. They are entitled Barnett had his collar-bone broken at Bethel school by another boy tumbling upon him, and a white lady was run over at a point near Twenty-fifth street, and had to be taken away in the city ambulance.

> UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THURSof D. A. Brown, Jr. Order entered to pay claims of Watkins & Cottrell and Cottrell St. Bernard, and had been but recently

Order entered to pay claim of J. E. Stanbery for labor. In the case of Morgan Sherman. The

bankrupt and E. J. Armstrong were order- business, it seems, is in a declining condi-MOND POST-OFFICE MAY 17, 1877.—Mrs. Ellen Bibbs, Richmond, Va.; Miss Mittle Burgess, Richmond, Va.; Miss Sallie Lee, Gloucester Courthouse, Va.; one letter, no ed to show cause on the 28th instant why tion. They cannot even afford to feed their

\$677.56, the amount of dividend due them, High-Constable. lar entertainments at Clay-Street church which was omitted from the dividend de-

AND DISPATCHED BY TWO CITIZENS-HEAD AND TAIL BROUGHT TO RICH-MOND-HANOVER AND HENRICO COUN-TIES NOW IN ENJOYMENT OF REPOSE AND SECURITY.

The Hanover lion is dead. At 5.0'clock resterday morning the majestic beast was compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources, and fell a victim to a double discharge of powder and shot. Thus, in the very height of its usefulness, workmanship of joining all these things in the prime of its glory, in the brightness of promise, was this item destroyed, before its duty was half done, and ere its capacity for expansion and development was fully known and appreciated. A whole reportention to the fact that under the amended torial corps mourns the loss and weeps with unrestrained anguish at the thought of what might have been, but now can never

FIRST SEEN. The animal was first seen in these parts

last Sunday, when it appeared near Ash-

fighting force of the country between Ashcake crossing and Atlee's water station, organized as cavalry and infantry, went on the track. Monday night they lost the trail. sessed the sole right to them. The change in Their well-trained dogs refused to follow the charter transferring the control and right the course. Hounds that never quailed to the city, it is maintained by many, entails | before man or beast smelt the ground with upon the city the obligation to improve and trepidation, snuffed the air with dismay, That in itself was suspicious. A LADY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BEAST. Lost to sight of the Ashcake army the hardt was very tine. The overture of "Wilerrible beast next appeared before Mrs. Darricott, near the Brook turnpike. The as was also the waltzes "Recollections of pointer with her at the time manifested an uncommon dread, and with an unearthly

howl retired from the presence of the ferocious stranger. Next the beast, singlehanded and alone, attacked Mrs. Tompkins's parlor-window, broke the sash all to pieces, knocked the glass into a thousand ragments, and dyed the window-frame with his own gore, and threw the neighborhood into a panic. By this time life in the rural districts bean to seem risky. Mothers kept their children housed, prudent farmers kept vigilant watch over calves and sheep, and good portions of the counties of Hanover and

Ienrico were put on a war-footing, and it was suggested that Governor Kemper ought o call out the militia. How happily for the people was the susense ended. Yesterday morning the beast was killed. The grand triumph was accomplished at the farm of Smith Bowles, on alike seemed to enjoy themselves to their North Run, near Hungry station, on the hearts' content. The proficiency which his Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac scholars exhibited in grace of movement railroad, and about eight miles from the redounds very highly to the Professor's city. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Bowles went abilities as an instructor. out to milk the cows. She discovered the The ordinance appropriating the city rev- formidable creature crouched under a shed rick.

A CAUTIOUS ADVANCE-DEATH. The two young gentlemen took a peep at the beast, and then with promptness and

intelligence formed their plan, and with military decision put it into execution. They went into the barn [the shed is attached to the barn], reconnoitred the enctook deliberate aim, and "bang," "bang" went the guns. Just as they pulled the triggers he raised his head, and thus caught both loads more fully than he would other- twelve misses, which was most beautifully wise have done. Death was instantaneous. executed. A masterpiece in the terpsicho-The elder Mr. Bowles came to Richmond rean art followed in the shape of the soon afterwards, and told the story in a straightforward, honest way-neither exaggerating nor depreciating the occurrence.

CAPTAIN CHARLES H. EPPS. the story, upon meeting Mr. Bowles on the much applause. Then followed a number street, asked: Mr. Bowles, have you shot of dances for the special mention of which anything on your place? Yes, was the answer.

What was it?

with me? Certainly, Captain.

The carcass was shown Captain Epps and his companions, and the result our reporter has thus obtained in a conversation with Captain Epps: What was the size of the beast? I measured it. It was two feet ten inches

THE CARCASS EXHIBITED.

high and five feet nine inches from tip of nose to tip of tail. What was its color? A muddy yellow-very much the color of

I should say it did. If I had met it in the road I should have gotten out of its way. What about the feet? The feet were very large. I think the paws were as big as my fist. [Captain Epps s about six feet four inches high, and has a fist corresponding.] His ankle was as much as I could clasp around.

Did it have a ferocious look?

WHAT WAS THE BEAST. Captain Epps, do you think that at a distance it would look like a lion. saw it bastily to suppose it was a hon. I public desideratum. My intentions in don't blame the people much for their mis-Well, what was it?

A dog-a big mastiff or spaniel. One of the biggest dogs I ever saw. There is none in Richmond of as great size. Was it as big as Hero, of Castle Thunder notoriety? Yes, about that size. Captain Epps further said that the dog

was probably about tifteen or eighteen months old, had a strong leather-collar fastened around his neck with rivets, his tail almost touched the ground when he was standing; was not fat, but in tolerably good condition, and Captain Epps thought had probably escaped from some vessel in this vicinity. So ends the lion story.

The head and tail of the animal were exhibited at this office last night by Mr. Clemquality of bakers' bread, since I am informthem in from Mr. Bowles's. The animal, from the description given,

brought to this neighborhood, and was re-In the matter of William J. Lynham. garded as a dog of rare size and value. THE FALLEN ESTATE OF THE EIGHT-FOOT-ED HORSE AND THE MERMAID .- The show

High-Constable.
The horse is one of nature's productions, just been emptied out on that hill not twenand has eight feet. That's certain. Four ty steps from the Pratt Castle, and in the house.

Little Folks' Levee.—At the Second Baptist church to-night the little folks will give another levee. It will no doubt prove gratifying to adults and delightful to children.

Confection and serve which they were devaled to show cause on the 28th instant why he should not be declared a bankrupt.

Little Folks' Levee.—At the Second Baptist church to-night the little folks will give another levee. It will no doubt prove gratifying to adults and delightful to children.

Confection entered of several strangers who were taking a prospect of the seenery to be obtained from this otherwise charming site, and entirely about half the usual size, and entirely about half the usual size, and entirely about half the usual size, and entirely about his fill. Gamble's Hill is one of the public grounds. It is well known that no stranger of the seenery to be obtained from this otherwise charming site, signed. The other four are malformations, from each ankle one of these worthless for use and not valuable as ornatively worthless for use and not valuable as ornatively about hill is one of the gratify in the matter of E. B. Beach. Order entered distributing fund in bank.

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But for the malformations it would readily bring \$200 for ordinary use. The mermaid was in the show with the horse. The financial pressure here was too great for the enterprise, and the proprietor had to yield to it, and thus of ne- of that picturesque locality requires that cessity parted with horse and mermaid. The mermaid appears to be in a mummified condition. The skin is dry and crisp,

and a casual survey would satisfy many people that it is what it purports to be. But a closer examination shows that the long silky hair once probably adorned a lady's crown. The head and body seem to be those of some small specimen of the monkey tribe, and the tail evidently once belonged to a fish. The together is quite good. Wrapped in the Centennial flag of all nations, and laid in a box with a glass top, this curious compound has been seen by thousands of persons who paid their good money for that privilege.

THE MOZART .- The oppressively warm weather did not prevent the usual large attendance at the musicale last evening. Mrs. Tyler and Miss Werth sang a duo by Rossini in admirable style, and Mrs. Tyler delighted her audience with her very correct and spirited rendition of a solo from "Lucia di Lammermoor." The Trumpeter's Departure was very effectively given by Mr. Jacob Beier, which

took the audience by storm. The quartette accompaniment were on the stage, and Mr. Beier with cornet was stationed outside the hall. The effect of the cornet in the accompaniment, echoing as it were the notes from without, was very good indeed. The string quartette, "Andante," opus 80, by Joseph Haydn, was carefully rendered,

and the piano solo of Professor Jacob Rein-

liam Tell" was well given by the orchestra, Paris." On the programme appeared the following notice, which deserves the careful consideration of our citizens, and especially those who are compelled to pass the summer

"Concerts for the Summer .- Professor

John Kessnich, at the earnest solicitation of

many lovers of music, will remain in Richmond, and give three open-air concerts each week during the summer-one in the Capitol Square, one in Monroe Park, and the other on Libby Hill. Our citizens generally are earnestly requested to subscribe iberally to this public-spirited enterprise.' MINOR'S MAY-BALL.-The annual Mayball and coronation given by Professor T. J. Minor at Virginia Opera-House was in

every respect a great success. There was a large attendance present, and young and old The festival was opened at 9 o'clock, in accordance with the programme, and the TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it grand entrée then took place. The fair Queen of May (that accomplished young danseuse Miss Katie Hunt) led the train of

beautiful maids of honor, floras, and at-

tendants. Miss L. Barnes appeared as

wick, and Meanly as maids of honor After the coronation there were beautiful representations of the four seasons (Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter), Hope, and Charity, and Fashion and Folly. Then there was a grand march of the young people on the dancing floor, and the shaking of their little feet commenced. The opening dance was the Butterfly quadrille by "Sailor's Hornpipe," by Masters Albert Myer, E. and W. Paynter, Strause, and Ragland, Miss Katie Hunt danced the "Blue Bells of Scotland" with her usual skill and grace. The Chinese dance was well done by six young masters. Mamie

S. VASHON & SON, 4% P. M., brick dwellings well done by six young masters. Mamie Captain Epps, a man of nerve and good well done by six young masters. Mamie we cannot find space, and the entertainment proper closed with the "Scarf Dance," headed by Miss Tribbett, who was assisted I don't know, said Mr. Bowles, but it is by twelve young misses. The effect was beautiful. The party proved a perfect suc-If I go out there can I bring it into town | cess, as does everything Professor Minor undertakes.

Then Captain Epps hired a wagon, and, with his brother George and Mr. Albert Now that the lion is no longer dreaded by the residents of Hanover, the ladies have provided an enjoyable entertainment, to be given at Atlee's station on Tuesday the 22d, for the benefit of Cool Spring church. A canopy that will afford shelter for four hundred people is to be erected; some first-rate vocalists and the Silver Cornet Band of Richmond will be in attendance; supper will be served by the ladies, and an excursion train will be run from Richmond to accommodate those of our citizens who desire to attend.

THE ST. BONIFACIOS SOCIETY Will give a grand pic-nic on Whit-Monday, May 21st, at Mrs. Beck's garden.

Bakers' Bread--Legal Regulations Regarding It Still Deemed Advisable. Editors of the Dispatch: Whilst I deprecate all merely personal discussions, and room. Apply at No. 1100 Broad street, opposite would be averse to lending my aid towards | Ford's Hotel. the occupation of your valued columns with limitations fruitless in their promise of usefulness, I yet beg a brief hearing again in behalf of what, with due deference to private interests, must be admitted a selfish. My language as to municipal regulations elsewhere is disingenuously stated in the card of "Bakers" appearing in to-day's Dispatch. What I wrote was: "If the large cities of the Union-Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, and New Orleans-are protected by law," &c. The construction of the language of "Bakers" is that all of the cities above. excepting Baltimore, are protected, which he affirms is not. I submit that simple affirmation or denial prove nothing, and I am as yet in possession of no fact to cause me to doubt the information-given me as to the cities specified. Yet, if the literal facts are desired I would willingly undertake to procure them for the information of our

ent C. Tinsley, of this city, who brought ed that bread is frequently adulterated, and in some instances here with corn-meal. The prerogative assumed by "Bakers" belonged to Mr. Benjamin Barbour, of the to "allow" our citizens to purchase of him Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. If so, it is amusing. I note his proposition to sell was a cross between a Newfoundland and "Humanity" a loaf priced in accordance with his purse only to ask in behalf of others how far, for the sake of humanity, will "Bakers" accord his beneficence to those who may need it?

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Instead of filling up with clean and Commonwealth of Virginia and others.

In the matter of E. P. Hudgins & Co.

The clerk was directed to pay the claims of the land the name to pay ground the city authorities allow cart-loads of the scrapings of cellars and back yards to be his most valuable privileges by Judge dumped out there every day. Yesterday The clerk was directed to check in favor of Guigon, and the eight-footed horse and the morning three turkey-buzzards were holdthe receivers of Cochran, McLean & Co. for mermaid have fallen into the hands of the ing a solemn inquest over a large heap of

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should be left to its native wildness as it stood in the days of the Gambles, and the Wirts, and the Cabells, is a question left to the wisdom of our city fathers. But the health no less than the decent appearance filthy rubbish should not be thrown out promiscuously on the hillside.

Are the Streets Clesu?

Messrs. Editors: Those who brag about he cleanliness of our streets should to-day look at Franklin street for some distance below the Exchange, and at the alley between Fourteenth' street and Locust alley.

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AT On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and las of the year the taxes have to be paid by the selles [This custom was adopted about lifteen years age by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap plies to Richmond and vicinity.] GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., small frame tenement on French Garden Hill.

judgment, tried in the front rank of war Strause, only four years old, performed "La and in arduous civil service, having heard Gitiana" with inimitable grace, and gained the story upon meeting Mr. Bowles on the combined Theory and Albemarke Strause, only four years old, performed "La EDWARD C. GODDIN, 54 P. Mr. frame dwelling on Cherry between Beverley and Albemarke streets. JAMES MACDOUGALL, at 10 A. M., usual variety
of furniture, soda-fountain, &c.

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